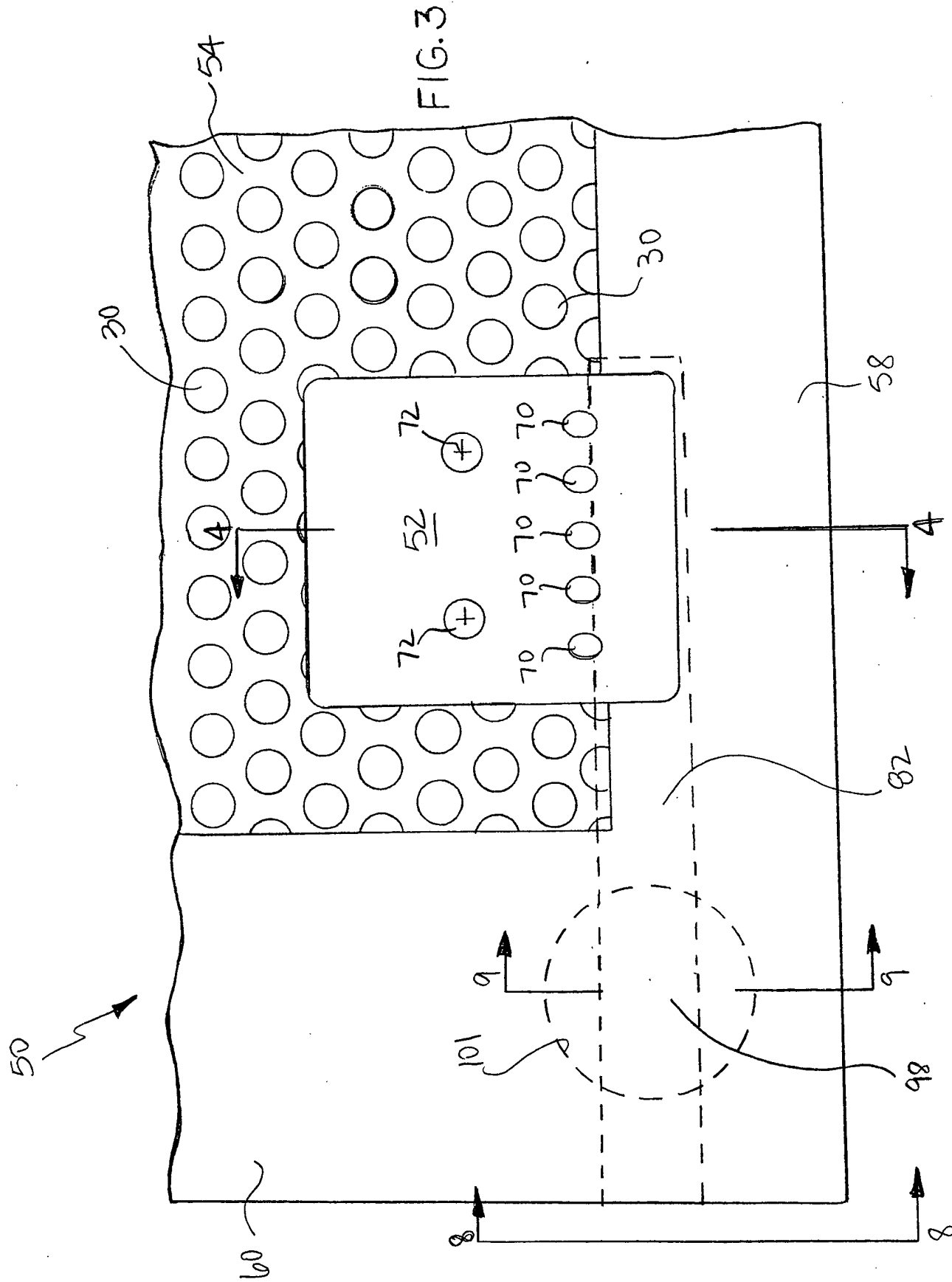
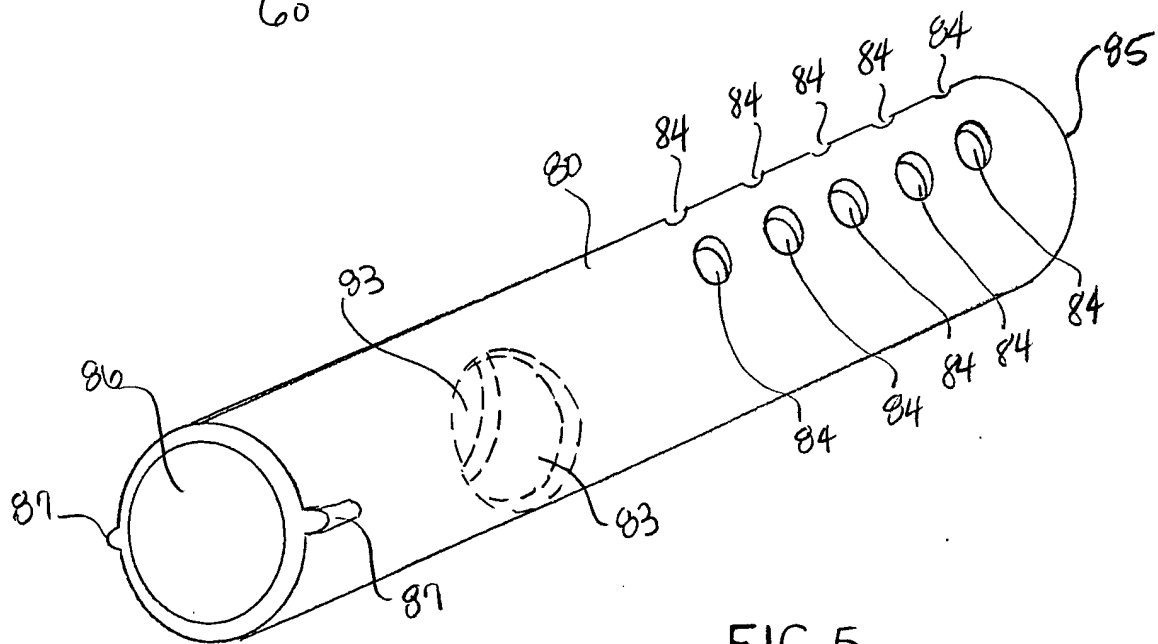
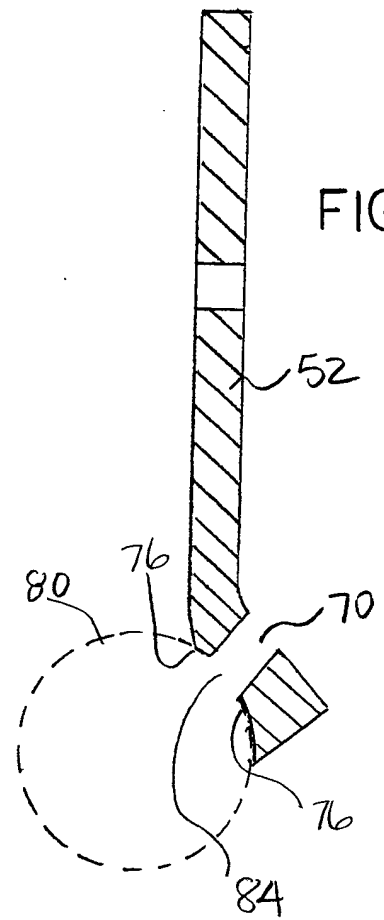
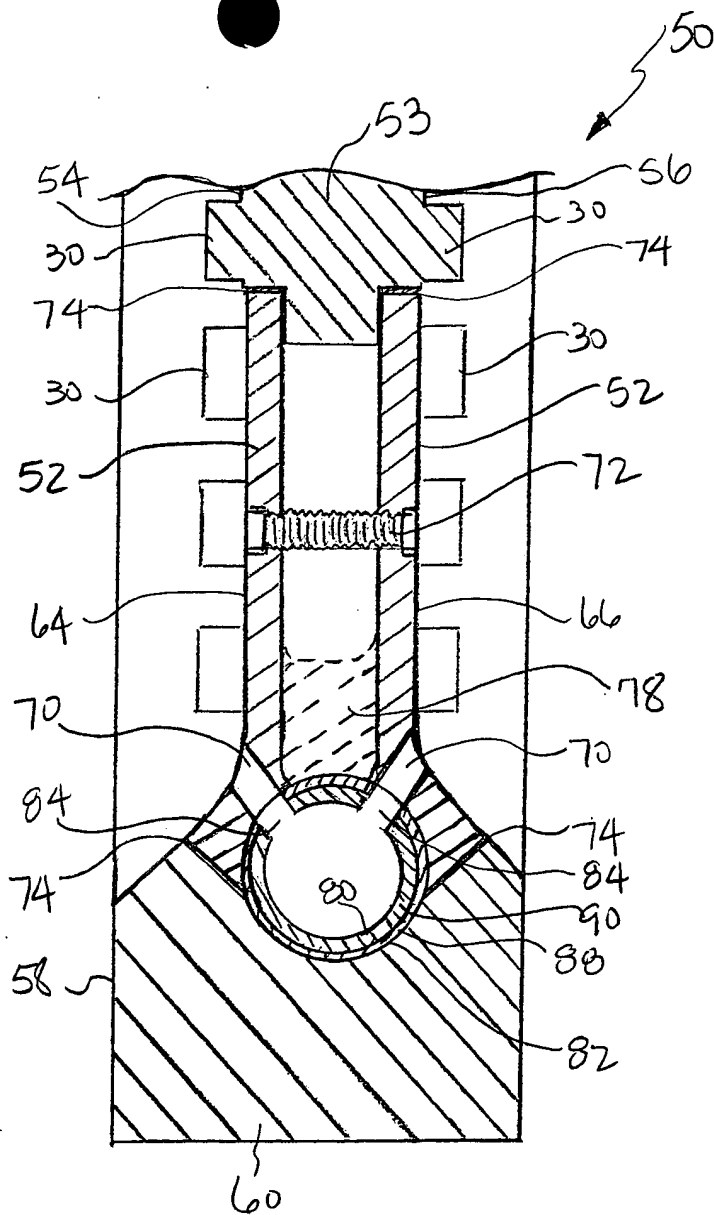


A cross-sectional view of a mechanical assembly. A central component, labeled 21, has a complex, multi-faceted shape and is filled with diagonal hatching. It is surrounded by a material labeled 26, which also features diagonal hatching. The top surface of the assembly is indicated by label 10. Several horizontal layers or interfaces are labeled 30. On the right side, there are labels 24 and 28. At the bottom, there is a circular feature labeled 38, and another area labeled 40. The entire diagram is enclosed in a rectangular frame.

FIG. 2
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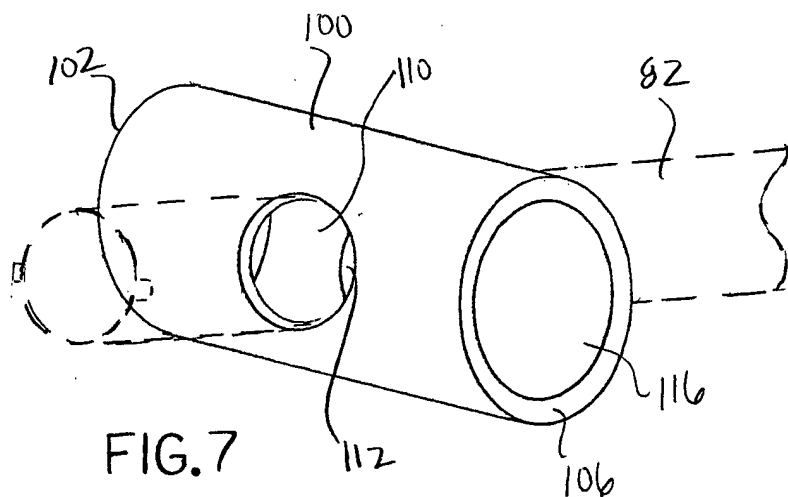


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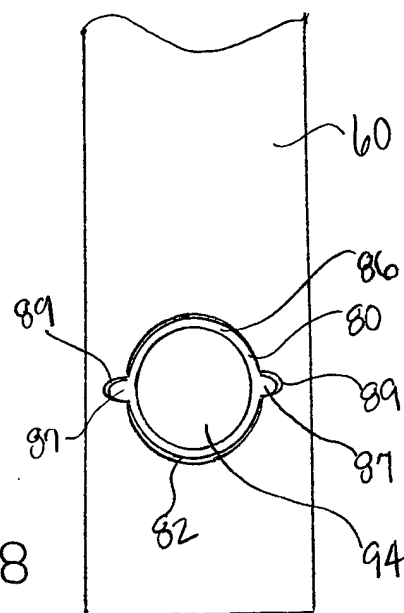


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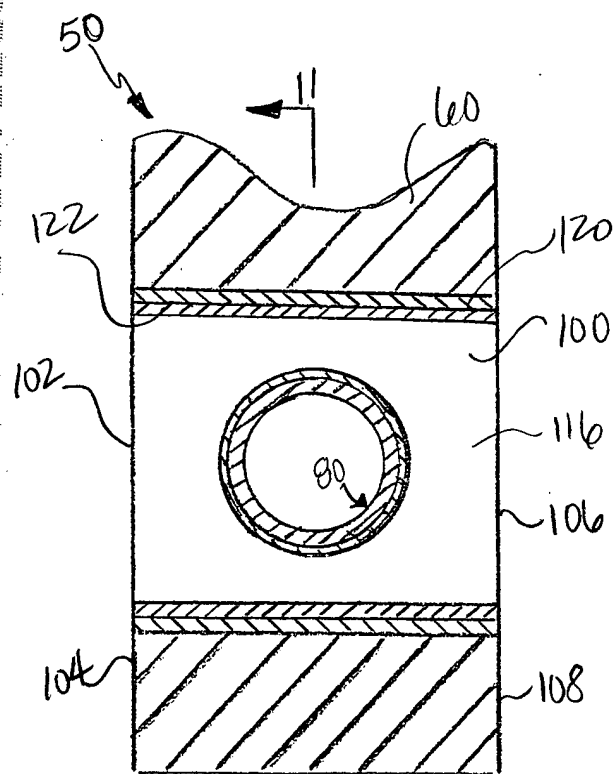


FIG. 9

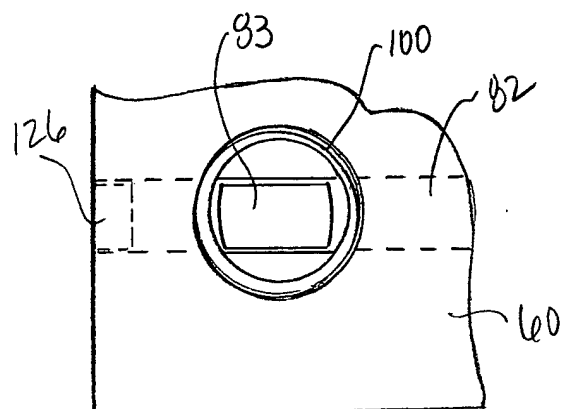


FIG. 10

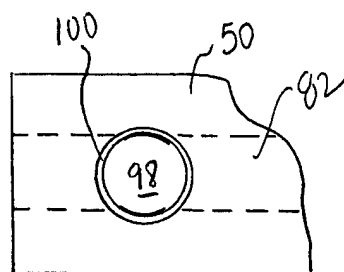


FIG. 12

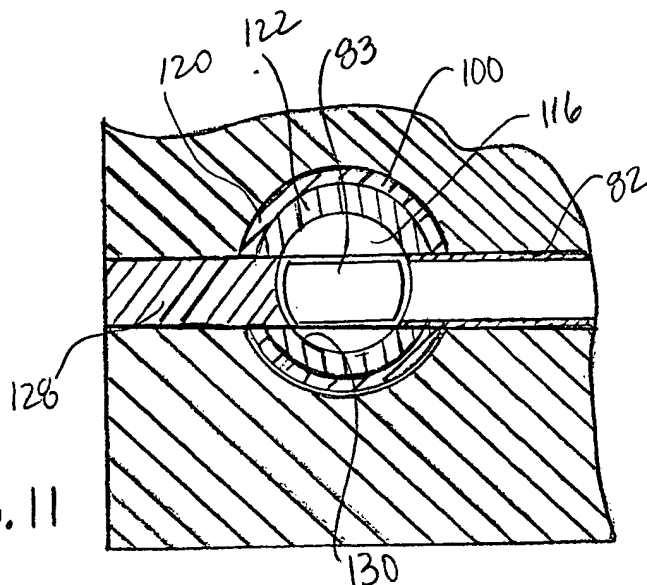


FIG. 11